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112 11 27M President Benes still refuses to sign the new Constitution. He has indicated that he prefers to resign, but only if he is allowed to go 25X1X to Switzerland first. The Communists demand that he resign first, promising him that he will then be permitted to leave Czechoslovakia.

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